# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Patent Application of Date: June 17, 2004 Fernand LABRIE Confirmation No.: 4181 Group Art Unit: 1617 Serial No.: 10/052,824 Examiner: Shaojia A. Jiang Filed: November 7, 2001 SELECTIVE ESTROGEN MODULATORS IN COMBINATION WITH ESTROGENS For: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION Sir: **FEE CALCULATION** Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows: If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

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## **SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS**

1.	If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2.	If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3.	If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
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### REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 114, of the above-identified application.

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